

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Marietta Kimball, and we are richer because Marietta lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Marietta was born November 16, 1923; and,

Whereas, Marietta was united in marriage to Garrett Kimball on November 14, 1942, and to this union six children were born, Donald, Sheryl, Douglas, Daniel, Dale and Susan, seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren joining the family; and,

Whereas, Marietta was honored as Fair Woman of the Year, received the Rosemary Hendrickson Award, has been a member of the local extension club and church circle. She is the treasurer of her church and local senior citizen center. She has served as treasurer of the Butte Meade Sanitary Water District and the Butte/Lawrence County Fair; and,

Whereas, Marietta lives in Newell, South Dakota, and will observe her 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 16, 2003, as

MARIETTA KIMBALL DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her friends and her relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.


M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:
Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State